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Rain Garden Workshops for Canal Winchester

CANAL WINCHESTER- The city of Canal Winchester are welcoming residents to register for an upcoming rain garden workshop. The workshop is being presented by Stephanie Suter, habitat conservationist at Franklin Soil and Water and recognized rain garden expert.

Rain gardens are a natural way to use rain water as a resource and create beautiful gardens. Participants learn to create a rain garden that provides a habitat and food for birds and butterflies recharges the ground water supply and helps reduce storm water runoff. Canal Winchester, with the assistance of Franklin County Soil and Water, currently has two rain gardens; one is located at the Frances Steube Community Center and the other at the Canal Winchester Middle School on Lithopolis Road.

Canal Winchester residents are invited to join Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District for a rain garden workshop at the Frances Steube Community Center at 22 S. Trine St. in Canal Winchester. The workshop will be held Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the benefits, design and installation of rain gardens.

To register, please contact Stephanie Suter at ssuter@franklinswcd.org or (614) 486-9613.

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